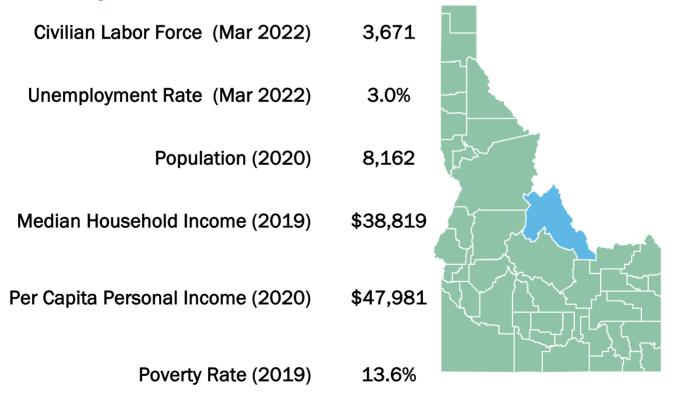


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# **Lemhi County Economic Overview**







# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	7,929	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,408	93.4%	81.4%	60.1%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	2	0.0%	0.6%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	15	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.6%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	264	3.3%	12.7%	18.2%
Gender				
Male	4,084	51.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,845	48.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	53.4	-	40.5	38.2
Under 18 years	1,422	17.9%	25.3%	22.4%
Over 18 years	6,507	82.1%	74.7%	77.6%
21 years and over	6,277	79.2%	70.6%	73.5%
Over 65 years	2,385	30.1%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	76	1.0%	2.0%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,667	21.0%	17.4%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,931	24.4%	17.0%	13.9%
Associate's degree	559	7.1%	6.4%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	919	11.6%	12.6%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	500	6.3%	6.1%	8.7%
Median Household Income	\$38,819	-	\$59,084	\$64,994

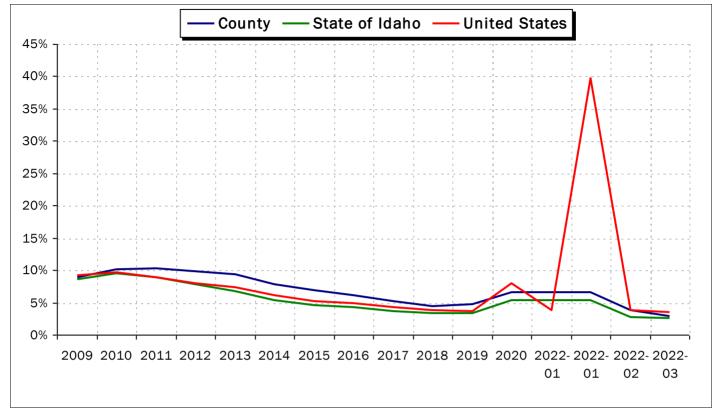
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	3,671	3,561	110	3.0%
March 2021	3,667	3,465	202	5.5%

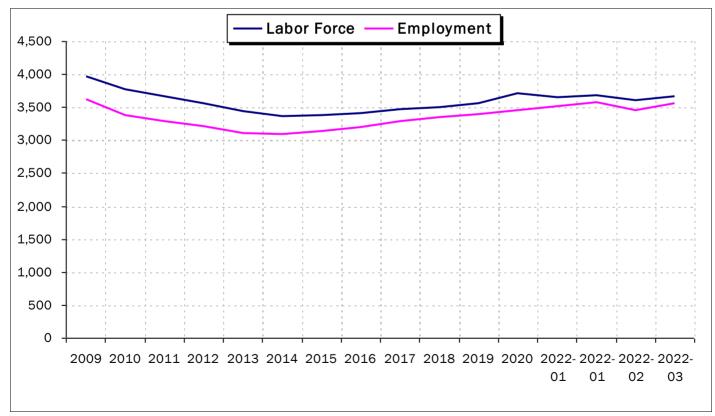
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,456	\$27,579	2,564	\$2,520	2,603	\$41,309
Natural Resources and Mining	35	\$39,415	75	\$61	63	\$41,262
Construction	164	\$36,079	187	\$198	215	\$43,541
Manufacturing	80	\$30,966	88	\$92	92	\$36,666
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	402	\$24,514	429	\$435	465	\$29,011
Information	35	\$15,160	39	\$36	35	\$18,579
Financial Activities	77	\$21,853	59	\$64	56	\$38,291
Professional and Business Services	220	\$28,688	169	\$161	167	\$79,836
Education and Health Services	587	\$26,380	641	\$651	653	\$47,998
Leisure and Hospitality	299	\$11,807	376	\$339	384	\$17,120
Other Services	111	\$17,407	69	\$68	64	\$36,068
Public Administration	439	\$42,447	427	\$407	401	\$55,735

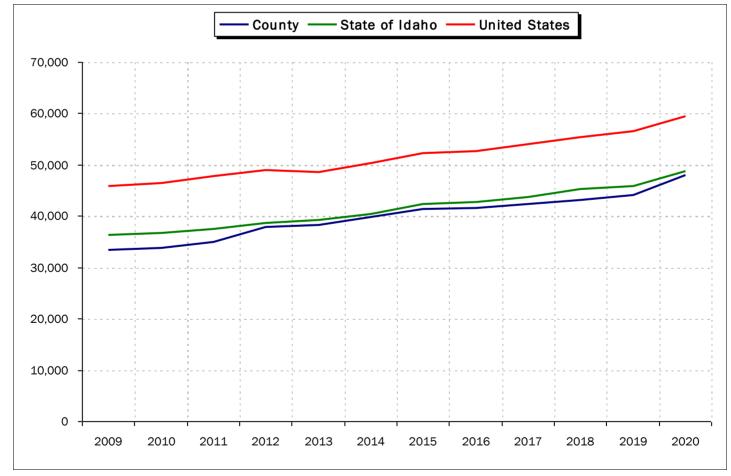
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Gov	100 - 249
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Gov	050 - 099
Saveway Market	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Gov	050 - 099
Dahle Construction	Private	050 - 099
Q B Corporation	Private	050 - 099
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	050 - 099
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

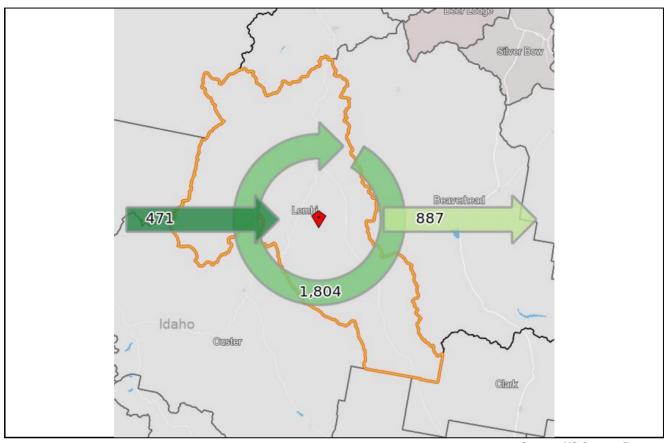
### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,804 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2019. Another 471 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 887 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Lemhi County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	827	36.4%
Boise City	37	1.6%
Idaho Falls	19	0.8%
Leadore	17	0.7%
Pocatello	16	0.7%
Missoula , MT	14	0.6%
Twin Falls	11	0.5%
Butte-Silver Bow (), MT	10	0.4%
Caldwell	8	0.4%
Nampa	8	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Lemhi County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	1,237	46.0%
Boise City	97	3.6%
Idaho Falls	87	3.2%
Leadore	55	2.0%
Bozeman , MT	32	1.2%
Pocatello	31	1.2%
Challis	30	1.1%
Meridian	30	1.1%
Twin Falls	27	1.0%
Rexburg	24	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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